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1. \square This communication is responsive to $\underline{11/15/05}$.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12 and 15.		
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Scott Krieger on 1/23/06 It was decided that Claims 16-17 be cancelled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

- 2. Claims 1-12 and 15 are allowed.
- 3. Applicant's arguments, see 9 lines 6-21 and 10 lines 2-9 and page 11 lines 4-9 and page 12 lines 6-21, filed 11/15/05, with respect to claims 1-15 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1-15 has been withdrawn.

Contact Information

➤ Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to *Saeid Ebrahimi-Dehkordy* whose telephone number is (571) 272-7462.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly Williams, can be reached at (571) 272-7471.

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